

FARMERS' COMMUNITY CLUBS

District Agricultural Agent J. H. Mote Asks That Clubs Be Organized.

Aurora, Mo., Nov. 1, 1916.—To the teachers, district clerk, and school boards in Lawrence, Newton, McDonald, Barry, Stone, Taney, and Christian counties.

You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the farmers of your district, at your school house and organize a "FARMER'S COMMUNITY CLUB" by electing a President and Secretary.

The purpose of this Club is for the betterment of the school study of local farm problems.

I request that the Secretary of each Club write me at Aurora, and give me the date of your Club meeting; also list the things you are most interested in as a community, naming the most important first, such as general farming, dairy, strawberries, horticulture, poultry, etc. Also, I wish you would suggest the nearest place at which your Club might conveniently meet with several other Clubs to form what we might term a Confederation of the Farm Club.

If you will cooperate with me in this matter, I will be able to suggest meeting places for the Confederated Clubs, and also bring specialists on subjects you are most interested in, from the College of Agriculture within the reach of every Club, sometime during the winter months.

There need be no cost, only the postage of your Secretary, as this is University work, and we are more than anxious to be of greater service to the farmers of Southern and Western Missouri.

Very truly yours,
J. H. MOTE,
District Agricultural Agent.

MACKENSEN IS IN RETREAT

Bucharest Says Rumanians Are Advancing in Dobruja.

Bucharest, Nov. 6.—The war office announces that Rumanian forces in Dobruja have compelled the retirement of Teutonic troops, which in their retreat set fire to several villages.

Berlin, Nov. 6. (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—In Rumania, south west of Predeal, the invading Austro-German forces yesterday captured Laoma height, is is announced officially. Further progress was made southeast of Rotherthum Pass. Rumanian attacks in the region of the Szurdok Pass were repulsed.

MISS LESTER GIVES VICTROLA DANCE

Miss Cora Lester entertained a few of her friends at a Victrola dance given at the Lester cottage on Euclid avenue recently vacated by them.

The house had been cleared of furniture and the floors were prepared for dancing. The party enjoyed the evening in this pastime and refreshments of brick ice-cream and cake were served.

The guests were Leonard Mitchell and Jesse Calloway, of Cassville, John Boucher, of Purdy, Clinton Bennett, Carl Saxe, George Sheehan, Floyd Callaway, Fred Gibbons, Carol Cox, Misses Helen Lehnard, Agnes Hubbard, Gladys Randall, Christine Johnston, Gladys and Marie Price, Myrtle White, Josie Cassity and Margaret Edgar.

A MISSOURI MAYOR KILLS A MAN

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 6.—In a pistol fight on the Frisco station platform at Lockwood, near here, yesterday afternoon, Charles Lack, 45 years old, a former soldier in the United States army, was fatally wounded by Jake Horn, mayor and hardware merchant. Lack died twenty minutes later. Horn has a bullet wound in his left arm, but will recover. The two men had been enemies for more than a year. According to reports reaching here Lack was waiting on the platform for Mayor Horn and fired the first shot.

LOLA MASON DIES

Miss Lola Mason died at the home of her uncle, W. M. Ferrill, west of Monett, at 12 o'clock, Monday night, of typhoid fever.

The funeral services will be held at the Cox cemetery at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

Miss Mason, who was 25 years old, had been employed in Monett, when she became sick. She had no home except that of her uncle and went there to be cared for. She has one brother, Lon Mason.

The funeral could not be held at her uncle's home on account of sickness in the family.

The deceased was an excellent young woman.

Mrs. Frank Peltier and Mrs. Boichot returned to their home at Lansing, Mich., Wednesday, after a visit with their cousin, Frank Ballay, of east of town. This was the first time the cousins had met for forty years.

FRISCO MAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

General Yardmaster O. W. Bruton Becomes Superintendent of Terminals at Oklahoma City.

O. W. Bruton, general yard master for the Frisco at Monett has been promoted to the position of superintendent of terminals at Oklahoma City, to begin work November 8.

This announcement will be received by Monett people with mingled feelings. Mr. Bruton is a man who won the respect of every citizen in Monett and it is with regret that we lose him the town. Yet all acknowledge that the promotion is well earned and all wish Mr. Bruton well in his new work.

Mr. Bruton has served the Frisco in a variety of situations and has made good in all. His wide experience gives him a grasp of railroad affairs known by few men.

He entered the service of the Frisco railroad in the fall of 1891 as a car repairer at Carl Junction. He was transferred to Pittsburg, Kan., in 1893, where he entered the service as switchman June 4, 1894 under Assistant Superintendent J. O'Hara.

He was transferred to the Wier City yards in January 1896. He was next transferred to Monett in January 1899 as a brakeman on the Kansas Division. He was promoted to conductor November 11, 1900 by Assistant Superintendent H. H. Brown.

He was transferred to the Monett yards as switchman in January, 1902. He served as engine foreman and assistant yard master under General Yard Foreman J. H. Harris and W. P. Gustin until 1912. He was then appointed general yard master at Monett, which position he occupied until the present time. He will leave, Wednesday, for Oklahoma City, to take the position of superintendent of terminals, which promotion is well merited.

It is seldom a man in the position of yard master wins so much respect and love from those under him as Mr. Bruton has done. He requires nothing of a man which he would not be willing to do himself. Whenever a difficult piece of work was to be done Mr. Bruton was there assisting as well as overseeing. He had the welfare of his men at heart and looked after them in sickness and trouble as well as at their work.

May he and his excellent wife find pleasure and success in their new home.

R. B. RUDY

In regard to the life of R. B. Rudy, who died at Neosho, November 2, the Neosho Democrat says:

"Mr. Rudy was born February 24, at Tolona, Ill. He came to Neosho when about 18 years of age; later he returned to Illinois where he worked till November, 1882. He married Miss Ada B. Campbell in Neosho, February 26, 1883. There are seven children, who with their mother survive: Earl R. Frank O., Steele, Mrs. John T. Barlow, Misses Vida, Lola and Fleta, all of whom live in Neosho.

"In the death of this man, Neosho and Newton county has lost one of the foremost citizens of the community, a man who was active in many lines of business all the years he lived here. First he engaged in the mercantile business and for several years had different connections in this line. For the last 12 or 15 years he has been in the real estate and development business and his operations in this line were extensive. In this business he was also directly interested in farming and stock raising and did much to improve the standards of the county in that line.

"Mr. Rudy united with the Presbyterian church last year and had found in the faith of a Christian the strength and comfort that sustains. He died firm in the faith that he should still live and went on leaving that as a solace to his sorrowing family and friends. He was in life a friend whose memory will be cherished by scores; he has been called a 'poor man's friend' many times because he was—that. His extensive business and his large accumulations of property interests never changed him from the friendly, brotherly man he was when he had less to deal with."

The funeral services were held at the family home three miles from Neosho on Saturday. Every detail was arranged by Mr. Rudy before he died and all his wishes were carefully carried out by the family. Rev. E. L. Combs, assisted by Rev. H. A. Wood had charge of the service. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Neosho.

MRS. FELIX MILLER DEAD AT CHERRYVALE, KAN.

Mrs. C. W. Johnston received a message today that her niece, Mrs. Felix Miller, died at Cherryvale, Kan., this morning at 6 o'clock. Nothing further has been learned.

It was not known here that Mrs. Miller was sick. She leaves a husband and two children.

We're waiting for your ad.

MONETT VOTE BY WARDS

Total Vote For President and State and County Officials.

In the election Tuesday there were 625 ballots cast for Woodrow Wilson as follows:

First Ward 143
Second Ward 173
Third Ward 206
Fourth Ward 103

Total 625

For Charles E. Hughes there were cast 382 ballots as follows:

First Ward 115
Second Ward 88
Third Ward 68
Fourth Ward 111

Total 382

The vote on the State and County tickets were:

For Senator in Congress for Mo.

1st 2d 3d 4th
James A. Reed . . . 144 175 207 103
W. S. Dickey . . . 118 82 70 109

For Governor

F. D. Gardner . . . 129 165 193 91
Henry Lamm . . . 128 92 80 114

For Lieutenant-Governor

W. Crossley . . . 141 173 205 105
R. F. Britton . . . 121 88 73 110

For Secretary of State

J. L. Sullivan . . . 139 174 203 101
Wm. C. Askin . . . 122 88 73 110

For State Auditor

J. P. Gordon . . . 141 171 201 90
G. E. Hackmann . . 120 91 75 104

For State Treasurer

G. H. Diddlecamp . . 142 172 205 101
L. D. Thompson . . . 119 88 72 108

For Attorney General

F. W. McAllister . . 143 172 202 105
J. H. Mason . . . 119 89 74 108

For Judge Supreme Court, Div. No. 1

A. M. Woodson . . . 143 172 188 105
J. M. Johnson . . . 119 88 76 108

For Judge Supreme Court, Div. No. 2

(Unexpired term)
F. L. Williams . . . 142 174 202 105
Edw'd Higbee . . . 119 88 73 108

For Judge Springfield Court of Appeals

J. H. Bradley . . . 141 169 196 105
Argus Cox . . . 120 90 79 109

For Representative in Congress, 15th District

Perl D. Decker . . . 138 165 190 106
J. J. Manlove . . . 125 94 88 106

For Judge of Circuit Court, 24th Judicial Circuit

C. L. Henson . . . 137 161 191 104
Jas. Talbert . . . 124 101 86 109

For Representative

C. W. Carney . . . 123 157 188 103
W. S. Taylor . . . 139 106 94 105

For Judge County Court, Western District

M. E. L'tzenhiser . . 132 159 185 104
Jacob Storck . . . 130 103 94 107

For Prosecuting Attorney

Jake Davis . . . 121 145 197 86
D. B. Meador . . . 143 119 81 126

For Sheriff

Wm. Houston . . . 175 199 213 127
James Eubanks . . . 90 69 69 88

For Assessor

C. W. Haddock . . . 145 171 189 112
Jess Warren . . . 118 96 80 99

For Treasurer

Wm. F. Wardlaw . . . 136 179 195 100
J. P. Pennell . . . 126 94 85 114

For Surveyor

F. P. Daniels . . . 127 158 183 102
Bert Robbins . . . 137 106 97 113

For Public Administrator

Jas. McWilliams . . . 145 169 201 105
J. F. Pilant . . . 118 90 76 108

For Coroner

Jas. King . . . 114 134 165 73
Earl Callaway . . . 151 127 115 140

J. V. Dysart was elected constable of Monett township.

STONES PRAIRIE

We are having some windy weather. If it would rain it would do us more good than the wind.

Miss Eva Waltrip worked for Mrs. Bennett last week.

Mr. John Waltrip went to work for Ben Burge, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blouck attended a big party Sunday afternoon. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Buckholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Charlet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Casper and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Enke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harting Geske and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckholze and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rainold Smaling and family from Priestatt, Mr. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Crumbr and family from Sarcoxie. A big dinner and supper and refreshments were served and they all enjoyed a pleasant time until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enke were shopping in town Monday.

Miss Martha Raywinkel visited Miss Anna Schad, Sunday afternoon. Protracted meeting is going on at Pisgah. A large crowd attended the meeting, Sunday.

I guess after election day some of the men will have a good night's sleep and not be worrying about the election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, of Eureka Springs, Ark., came Wednesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Traugher. Mrs. Edwards is Mr. Traugher's sister.

AUTO TRIP OF OVER 18,000 MILES JUST COMPLETED

Parsons, Kan., Parties Complete Trans Continental Trip.

Wednesday morning a party of tourists consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson, their son, R. E. Patterson and his wife, passed through the city on their way to their home in Parsons, Kan.

Eighteen months ago they left their home for the west on an auto trip for the benefit of the young man's health since that time they have been on the road the most of the time. They first went to California, then up the coast through Oregon and Washington, and from there they started for the East going as far as Boston. They are now on the last lap of their journey back home in Parsons.

The young man is now the picture of health, and all members of the party seemed rugged and well.

They had a trailer attached to the car in which was a bed and cooking utensils. They also carried a portable bed which was placed at night in the car above the seats.

THE MUSIC CLUB

The Music club held a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. O. W. Bruton, Monday November 6.

Considerable business was attended to, at which time it was decided that the semi-annual entertainment of the club should be given, Monday evening November 20 at the home of Mrs. F. P. Sizer, with Mrs. Kines, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. King, Mrs. White, Miss Mae Williams and Miss Oren Wagner assisting her as hostess. It was also decided to have the business meeting Monday, November 13, instead of the 20th.

The subject discussed was "Mignon" opera by Thomas. A very interesting sketch of this opera was given by Miss Boynton. Other numbers on the program were "Didst Thou Know that Sweet Land" Thomas, by Mrs. Bruton and "Oh, I Am Happy"—Thomas, by Mrs. Brown.

Those present were Mrs. J. J. Peck, Mrs. W. T. Kines, Mrs. F. E. Shaffer, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. F. P. Sizer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. O. W. Bruton, Misses Mae Williams and Vera Boynton.

PLEASANT DALE

Mrs. R. R. McCormick and little daughter visited Mrs. W. T. McCormick Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beemon.

Mrs. Clyde Weisman is very ill with typhoid fever.

Bessie McCormick has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frittle of Monett visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beeman, Sunday evening.

Albert Gooding and family of Webb City, spent Sunday with R. R. McCormick and family.

Mrs. John Stowe and Mrs. Wilson of Monett, called on Mrs. A. L. Beeman, Saturday evening.

Sidney Timmons visited Lewis McCormick Sunday evening.

Joe McCormick and family visited relatives in Monett Sunday.

A Hayse sold a car of apples at Fredonia, Kansas last week.

Rev. Kthg and family and Mrs. Dee Campbell, Mrs. Rainey Kyler of Monett visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beemon Friday evening.

AURORA EASTERN STARS

The Aurora Eastern Stars came down, Monday evening, and initiated candidates for the Monett Chapter, No. 190. There were thirty-five here from our neighbor city and they were entertained at supper at the Martin hotel.

At the Monett Chapter meeting the Aurora officers initiated Mr. and Mrs. Dunegan and Miss Eva Dunegan into the order. Their work was most impressively given. Following the initiation lunch was served and a good social hour was enjoyed.

There was a large crowd present, the seating capacity of the hall being taxed to its utmost.

Those present from Aurora who registered were Mrs. M. D. Steiner, Mrs. Lottie C. Leake, Mrs. G. M. Keeley, Mrs. R. C. Millsap, Mrs. E. H. Baumann, Ms. J. C. Duckworth, Mrs. Anna Allen, L. M. Lupton, Harold H. Leake, Effie Todd, Cynthia Collins, Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. C. C. Plank, Mrs. J. A. Gregory, Mrs. S. M. Bulger, Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Miss Pearl Chase, Irene Madry, Raymond Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, Mrs. Kate Sinclair, Mrs. T. J. Liles, Miss Mildred Liles and Mrs. Otto Schook.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie, Mrs. G. W. Powers, Mrs. Domnick and Mrs. F. L. Chase, of Springfield; Reitha L. Laing, of Alliance, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baylor and Iris Lincoln, of Purdy, and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick of Oklahoma City.

Edgar Overton is very low with typhoid fever. His sister, Mrs. Milton Timming, arrived from Parsons, Kan., today.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

Decreased Receipts Owing, No Doubt To State and National Elections.

St. Louis, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1916.—To-day's Receipts.

Cattle 2,700
Hogs 7,000
Sheep 1,000

Cattle—Decreased receipts this week as a result undoubtedly of the State and Presidential election has brought about one result—a thoroughly good market, with all classes of the past week. The outlook is encouraging for the balance of the week, and the future in general looks brighter than in some time.

Hogs—Market on best weights strong; light hogs steady; pigs 15c lower. Choice hogs 180 lbs. up \$9.65 to \$10; 150 to 180 lbs. mixed hogs \$9 to \$9.60; 120 to 140 lb. pigs \$8.25 to \$8.65; lighter pigs \$7 to \$8; best rough hogs \$9 to \$9.40; half-fat roughs \$6.50 to \$7.50, with steers at \$10.25. Too many light-weights and pigs coming to keep this trade in satisfactory condition, strong weight swine selling much the best.

Sheep—Trade has been maintained fairly active from day to day, with a generally steady price basis being enforced. Best fat lambs sell at \$10.50 to \$11.15; fat sheep \$7.25 to \$7.50.

OZARK BRIEFS

There is some sickness in this neighborhood.

Bert Smith has a right sick boy with bowel trouble, and Homer Marshall's children have also been sick.

Little Jewell Roller has just recovered from a few days' illness with bowel trouble.

Uncle Sigel Morlan is right poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Will Smith was on the sick list Sunday but is better today.

Rev. Ira Marbut and family visited Ike Inman and family, Sunday.

Those who visited Sigel Morlan, Sunday were Felix Jackson and wife and daughter, Helen, "Dutch" Morlan and two children, Ike Inman, Ira Marbut and Hiram Roller and wife and two children Jewell and Don.

Asberry Davis and wife attended church at Mount Pisgah, Sunday night.

Fred Miller and wife spent Monday with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roller.

Rev. Ireland begins a protracted meeting at Bethel next Sunday night, November 12th.

Rev. Brown and Rev. Marbut closed a meeting at Arnhart last Wednesday night with five conversions.

Misses Effie Smith and Ada Roller visited Needmore Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Sooter visited her brother Sigel Morlan, one night last week. He is very ill with rheumatism.

Oda Roller spent Sunday evening with Opal Davis.

Uncle Joe Haddock and John Growell spent a while Sunday morning with Hiram Roller.

Mrs. Ellen Terry and daughter, Mrs. Dave Edwards, visited at Sigel Morlan's, Monday.

Elzy Henderson and wife and children spent Sunday with Clyde Davis and family.

Mrs. Etta Rumbach spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Roller.

Opal and Winfor Davis, Ada, Raymond and Clarence Roller attended church at Bethel, Sunday night.

Mrs. Elzonia Medlin has been on the sick list.

"Pood" Morlan and wife took dinner with Denver Inman and wife Sunday.

Winford Davis served dinner with Raymond, Clarence and Chester Rotler Sunday and they played ball in the afternoon.

Miss Opal Davis visited her brother Sanford Davis and family from Friday night until Sunday morning.

We understand that Ben Henderson took a couple of loads of ore to Aurora, Saturday for the Big Chance Mining Company.

John Willis, the blacksmith, of Purdy was seen here Sunday evening.

Miss Opal Davis visited Ozark school, Wednesday.

Clarence Marshall and family spent Tuesday with Rev. Homer Marshall and family.

LEASE LAND TRACTS

Weaubleau, Mo., Nov. 7.—As the result of an investigation made here last May by a noted geologist a large Eastern concern has secured options on large tracts of land in Hickory and St. Clair counties, heretofore practically worthless. Local investors have been unable to buy more than five shares of stock each. The Eastern concern will prospect on a large scale for oil and gas.

INFANT DIES

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blakeslee died Wednesday morning, age 12 days. The child had been feeble from birth. Interment will take place at Purdy, Thursday.

Let's forget the campaign and get down to business.

Rosecoe Rayburn's little daughter is critically ill.

Miss Mildred Allcock, of Washburn, is the guest of Miss Ruby Pratt.

Mrs. Mary Ketchum, of Springfield, was in town on business, Wednesday.

Olsen Nelson, of Butterfield, was in town, Tuesday.